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HOTLINES AND WEBSITES FOR MISSING PERSONS, VOLUNTEERS, AND DONATIONS

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We have compiled the following list of websites and phone numbers from the Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi state websites.

Please bear with the emergency personnel and rescue teams and realize that it may be difficult to get through because of downed communication lines, and the overwhelming life-saving measures that are taking place. If you are aware of additional phone numbers or website that may be useful, please let us know. We will update this list as more information becomes available.

Louisiana (see http://www.louisiana.gov/wps/portal/)

To report missing persons, please call the American Red Cross at 1(866) 438-4636.

Louisiana Governor Blanco's hotline: 800-469-4828

Louisiana Evacuation Office: 225-925-7514 Louisiana State Police: 225-925-7708 or 7709

Shelter Information:

Red Cross- 1(866)(438-4636)

Special Needs Shelter Information

Triage Phone Numbers: Alexandria: 800-841-5778 Baton Rouge: 800-349-1372 Slidell/Hammond: 866-280-7724

Lafayette: 800-901-3210 Lake Charles: 866-280-2711 Monroe: 866-280-7287

Houma/Thibodaux: 800-228-9409

Here is a list of phone numbers set up solely for cash donations and/or volunteers.

To donate cash, please call:

American Red Cross 1-800-435-7669 English

1-800-257-7575 Spanish

Operation Blessing 1-800-436-6348

America's Second Harvest 1-800-344-8070

Donate Cash to and Volunteer with:

Adventist Community Services 1-800-381-7171

Catholic Charities, USA 703 549-1390

Christian Disaster Response 941-956-5183 or 941-551-9554

Christian Reformed World Relief Committee 1-800-848-5818

Church World Service 1-800-297-1516

Convoy of Hope 417-823-8998

Lutheran Disaster Response 1-800-638-3522

Mennonite Disaster Service 717-859-2210

Nazarene Disaster Response 888-256-5886

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance 1-800-872-3283

Salvation Army 1-800-725-2769

Southern Baptist Convention -- Disaster Relief 1-800-462-8657, ext. 6440

United Methodist Committee on Relief 1-800-554-8583

For further information: please visit the website for the National Voluntary Organizations

Active in Disaster (NVOAD) at:

http://www.nvoad.org/

Mississippi (see www.mema.ms.gov)

Red Cross 1-866-Get Info (Missing Persons)

To report missing persons, please email <u>missingpersons@seoc.ms.gov</u>

Use this form: www.mema.ms.gov/missing.person.form.gov

Red Cross 1-800-Help Now (Donations) MDOT traffic hotline: 601-352-7017

Volunteers

Medical personnel:

Doctors call: 601-987-3079; EMTs call: 601-576-8085; Nurses call: 601-497-8022

Non-professional volunteers: contact Red Cross, Salvation Army other established volunteer organizations.

Alabama (http://www.governor.state.al.us/hurricane_katrina/katrina2.htm)

Alabamians who want to volunteer for disaster relief efforts can sign up over the Internet through the Governor's Office of Faith-Based and Community Initiatives. The website where Alabamians can sign up to volunteer is www.servealabama.gov/

American Red Cross

1-866-GET-INFO

For assistance, to volunteer or to assist click here:

http://www.redcross.org/

Alabama Emergency Management Agency

205-280-2200

Click below for your county EMA contact information:

http://207.157.116.10

Alabama Department of Transportation

Emergency Road Closure Information and Evacuation Updates:

1-888-588-2848 or 1-334-353-6650 http://www.dot.state.al.us/docs

Attorney General

1-800-392-5658

To report price gouging contact the Consumer Affairs Office: http://www.ago.state.al.us/

Alabama Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation

1-800-367-0955

Facilities and Health Care Information